

THE SPIRIT OF PHILATELY

ALCOHOL ON STAMPS

The history of wine runs back before our knowledge. It emerges with civilisation itself from the East. A thousand years before Christ wine was being produced in Italy and France. The Romans had laid the foundations for almost all the greatest vineyards of the modern world by the time that they withdrew from France in the fifth century. Changes in taste and fashion over the years have lead to many different types of wine being produced. The origins of beer appear to be of similar antiquity and Julius Caesar is said to have described beer as "a high and mighty liquor"

A good wine is often considered to be an essential part of a good meal
South Africa, 1985, Still Life with Lobster by Frans David Oerder



Enjoying a drink



WINEMAKING

IN THE BEGINNING... THERE ARE THE GRAPES



현대용우표첩 BOOKLET



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WINEMAKING

THE WINE IS TRANSPORTED ... AND ENJOYED!

By bullock cart



In the barrel



In the glass



Champagne in the glass

By ship



In the bottle

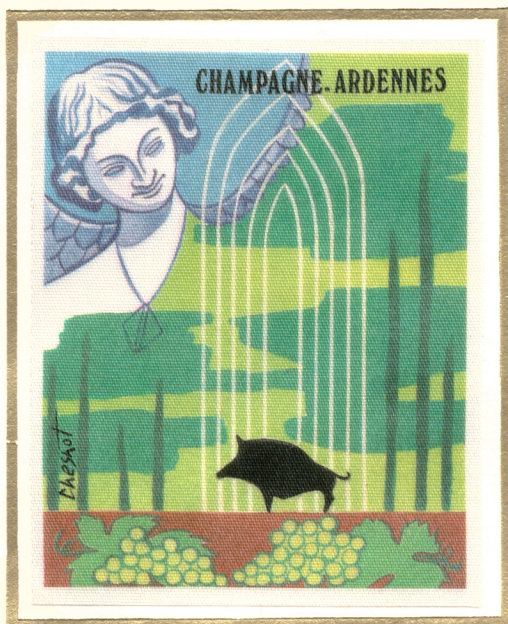


In the wine vessel



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